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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JOHNATHON JOHNSTON,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:21-cr-00015-GMN-EJY

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING**
(Third Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,
18 United States Attorney, and Edward Veronda, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the
19 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and
20 Keisha K. Matthews, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Johnathon Johnston, that
21 the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled on May 28, 2024, be vacated and continued to a
22 date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than ninety (90) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. In light of the recent 9th Circuit decision in *United States v. Duarte*, No. 22-
25 50048 (9th Cir. May 9, 2024), the defendant is requesting additional time to prepare for the
26 sentencing hearing.

2. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

This is the third request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

DATED: May 21, 2024.

RENE L. VALLADARES
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JASON M. FRIERSON
United States Attorney

By /s/ Keisha K. Matthews

By /s/ Edward Veronda

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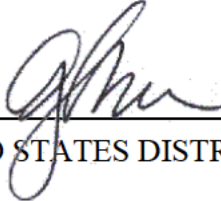
7 Defendant.
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ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for
11 May 28, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to September 10, 2024 at the hour of
12 9:00 a.m.

13 DATED this 24 day of May, 2024.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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